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ENCODING OPIOID GROWTH FACTOR  
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**PETITION TO ACCEPT COLOR PHOTOGRAPHS  
AND DRAWINGS UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.84(b)**

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Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner of the United States Patent and Trademark Office to accept the color photographs filed herewith in connection with the above-identified application. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.84(b), three sets of color photographs of Figures 8B, 8C, 8E, and 8F are enclosed.

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The photographs are necessary to understand the subject matter of the above-identified patent application under 37 C.F.R. §1.81(a).

The fee in the amount of \$130.00 is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 19-1013/SSMP. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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